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**METHOD FOR MANAGING AN EXTERNAL MEMORY OF A
MICROPROCESSOR**

Appl. No. : 10/605,165 Confirmation No. 2164
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Customer No. : 27765

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

5 Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 16, 2006, applicants believe that claims 1, 3-7, and 9-14 are placed in condition for allowance, and provide arguments in the following section. Withdrawal of rejections to finally rejected claims 1, 3-7, and 9-14 is respectfully requested.

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